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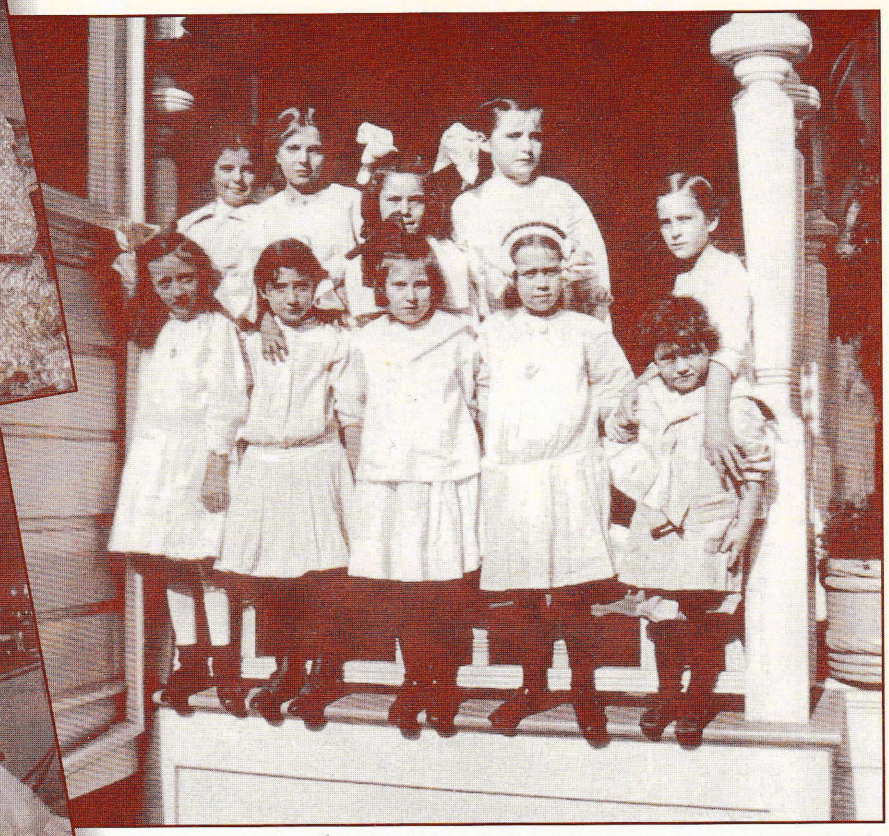
GROWING UP IN LODI

By Ralph Lea and Janice Roth

This issue contains a pictorial story of Lodi area children and their various activities. From the 1880's Lodi began to grow and prosper. As you can see by looking through this edition, the children took an active part in the growth and development of the area.

▲ *Our 44-star flags displayed. Top row: Amy Elam, Monie Callahan, Ruth Dunning and Lana Page. Second and third rows: Sadie Pedrick, Hazel (LeMoin) Wilkenson, Geraldine Gehan and Lottie Wallace, others unknown. Front row: Jennie Beronio, Julie Sturdevant, Bessie Merrill and May (Bender) McLachlan.*

Charlene Parson Photo



The Ivory House on Pine Street. Top row (l to r): Unknown, Isabella Chapdelaine, Ruth Montgomery, Lois Blodgett and Nadine Wells. Lower row: Ruth Wanning (Methodist Minister's daughter), Erma Freidberger, Unknown, Dorothy Perriman and Lazaar Friedberger. ▲

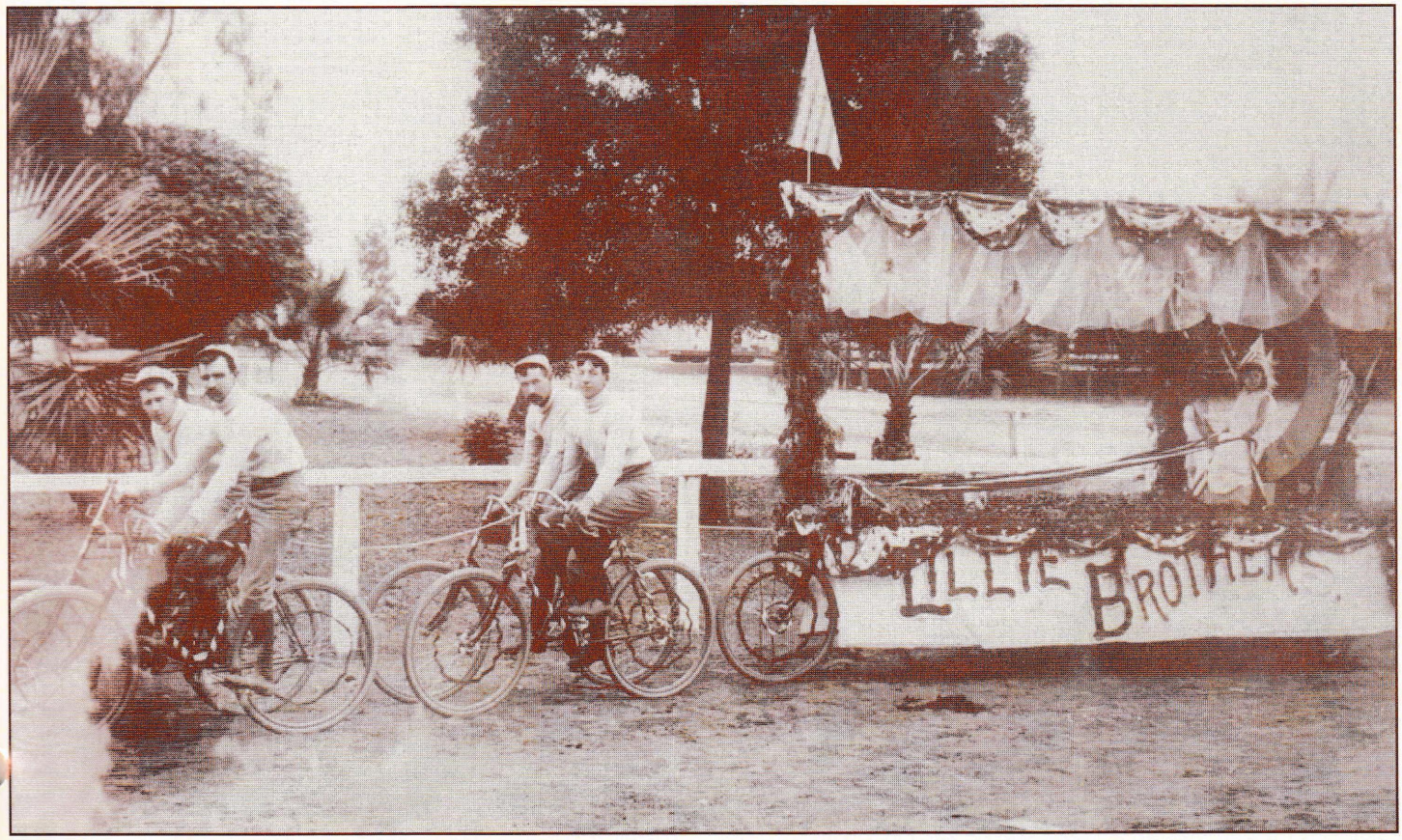
Ora Tredway (married John Emde).

Doris Welch and Friend, Fred Cary House in background. ▲

Harold Kundert and dog.

Mock wedding; Floyd Franklen is best man, Harry McCelland is the groom. ▲

▲ *Lodi Girls, 1895. Upper row, l to r: Mamie Coleman, Ida Willis, Maud Crabtree, Sadie Wheeler, Henrietta Emde, Susie Jeffroy, Lucy Harney, Addine LeMoin and Blanche Housh. Lower row: Eva Shidy, Myrtle Brooks, Ida Harley, Ruby Steacy, Ida Lillie, Mattie Christie and Blanche Housman.*



▲ *Lillie Brothers Parade entry in 1891, Sacramento Street at Pine Street; l to r: Harry Hackett, Theron Lillie, Harry Lillie, Park Hackett, Hazel LeMoin.*

Maurice Hill, 1909. Photo taken by Nellie Hill.

▲ *Annie Bauer, Wilma Clark, and Theresa Bauer, 1908.*

▲ *Edna Ivory, Inez Smith, and Ethel Wright at bottom, 1907.*

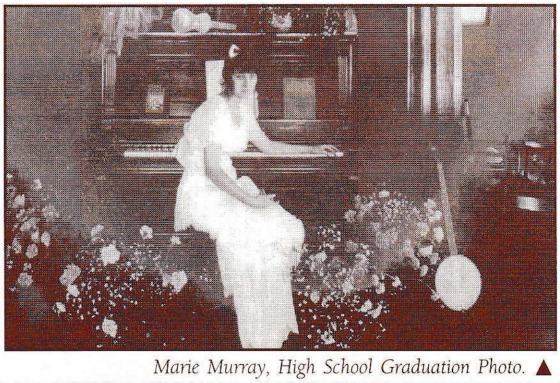
▲ *Hill Hall above the Hill Jewelry Store on Sacramento Street. Sitting in the tall chairs in background: Sam Ferdun and Mrs. Margarrit Bechman. Adults below: Henry Witte, Pearl Dunton, Mrs. Glenn Wright, Jessie (Hill) Chappel, Willard Robinson, Al Hill and Glen Wright.*

Group of orphans that Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of the Lodi Methodist Church took on an outing to Spenker Grove. ▲

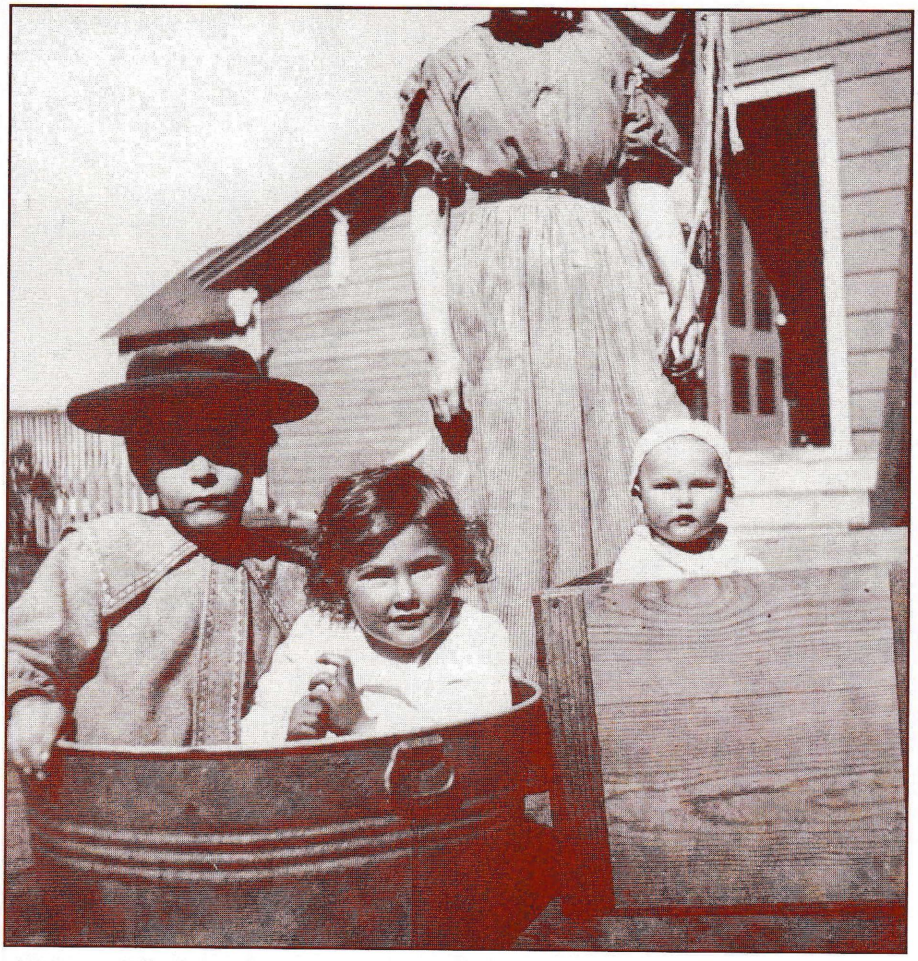
▲ *Inez Smith and Edna Ivory.*

The Lodi Boys Military Band in front of E.W. Spencer's Photo Shop on Sacramento Street, A.F. Adams Instructor. ▲

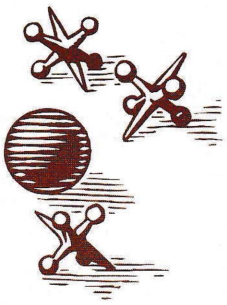
Couples on Woodbridge Dam. ▲



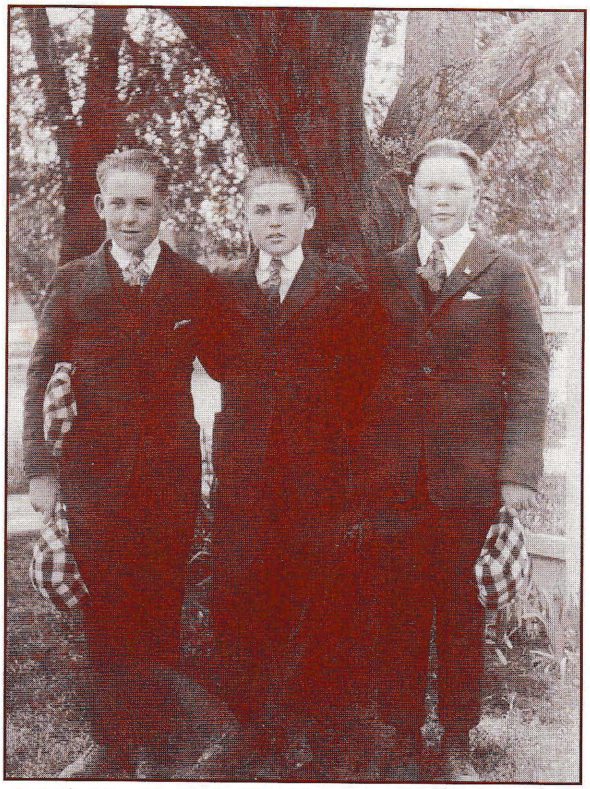
Marie Murray, High School Graduation Photo. ▲



▲ *Maurice Hill, Margaret Beckman in tub, Lemoin Beckman in Box, with Christine the hired girl in background. Photo taken in 1907.*



▲ *Alex and Jim Chappuis.*



▲ *Lodi, May 31, 1918; Allen Thompson, Cecil Lavers and Stan Jones.*

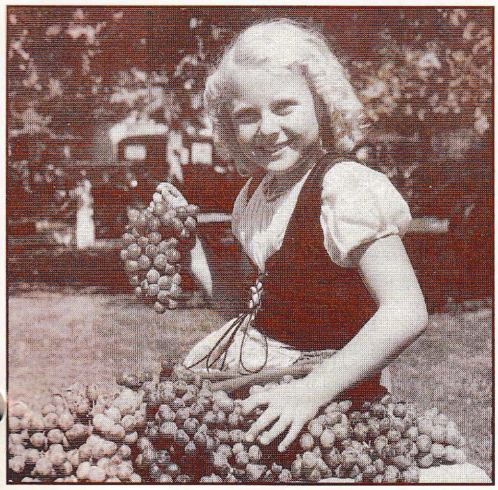
▲ *Culbertson boys.*

Dorothy Badgley

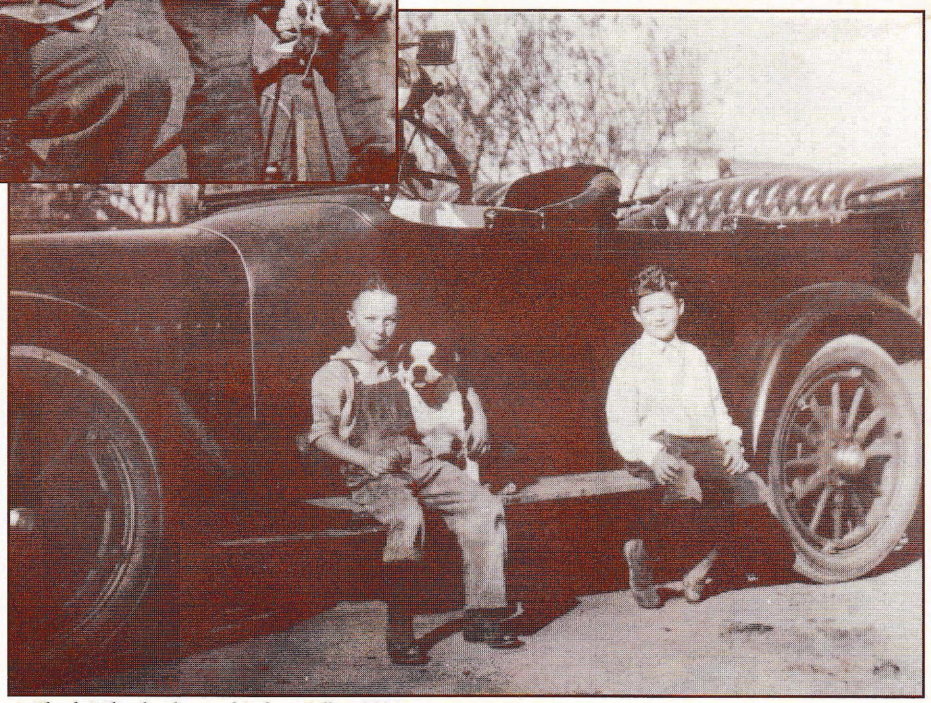
Dorothy May Blair
December 1923

1901: Top row, l to r: Hellen Dougherty, Hazel LeMoine, Russel, and Pope. Bottom row: Genie Villinger, Hillard McMurtry, Delmar Rinfriet, Frances Wright and Lillie Newbert. ▲

◀ *Marion Williams on left; Harold Cook and Leroy Williams sitting on Grandpa E.G. Williams lap; Raymond Williams on right.*

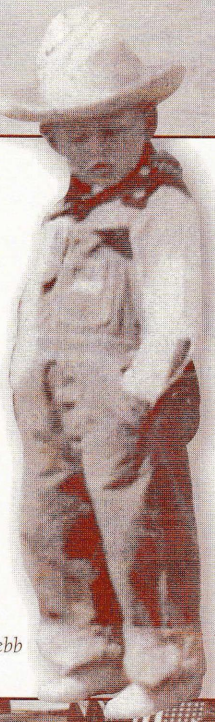


Yvonne Jackson. ▲

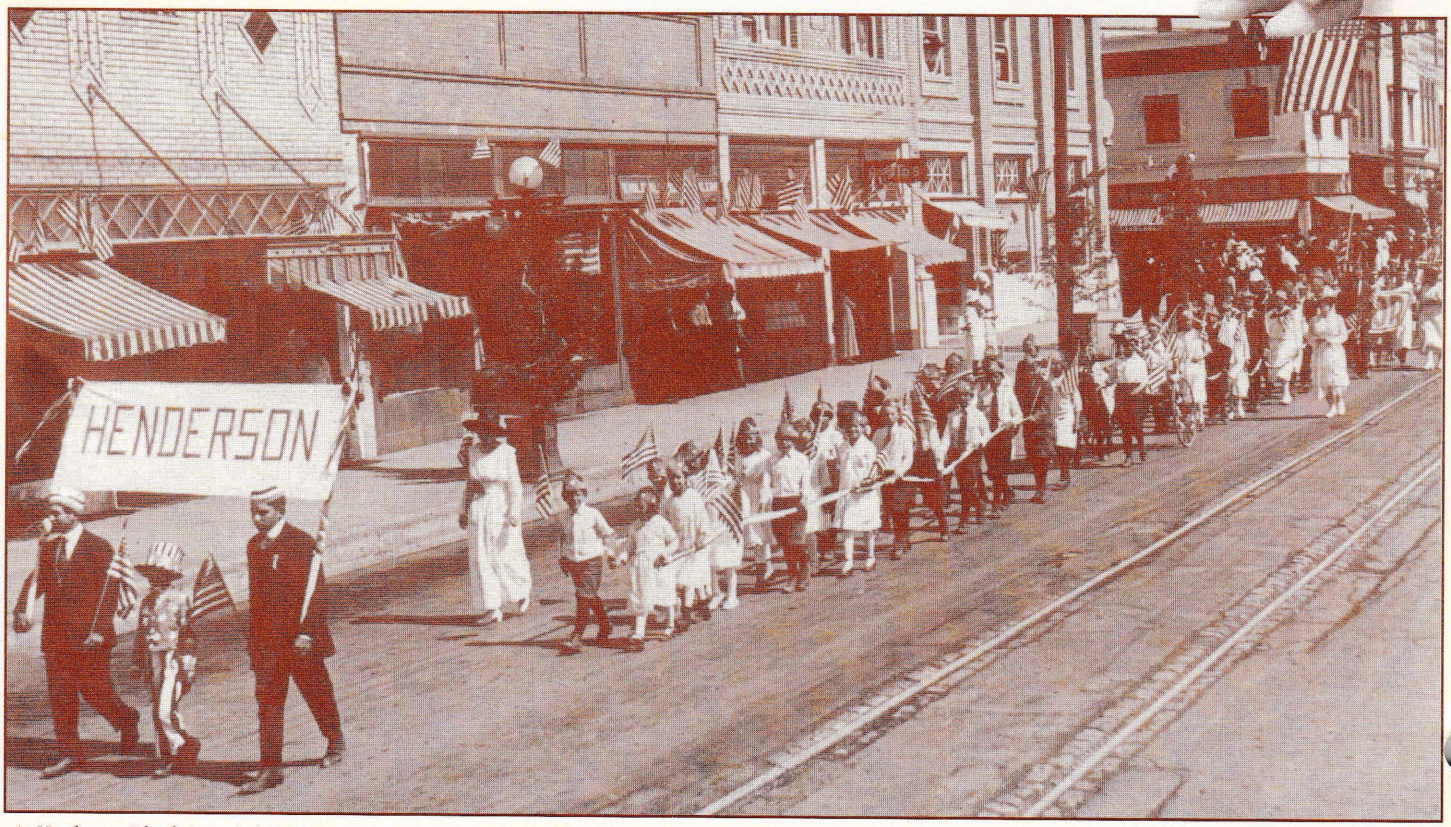


▲ *Floyd, Mike the dog, and Robert Fuller, 1914.*

▲▼ *February 13, 1913: Marching to laying of cornerstone for Lodi High School.*



Bill Webb



▲ *Henderson School, June 4, 1919.*

Carol Reichmuth Photo

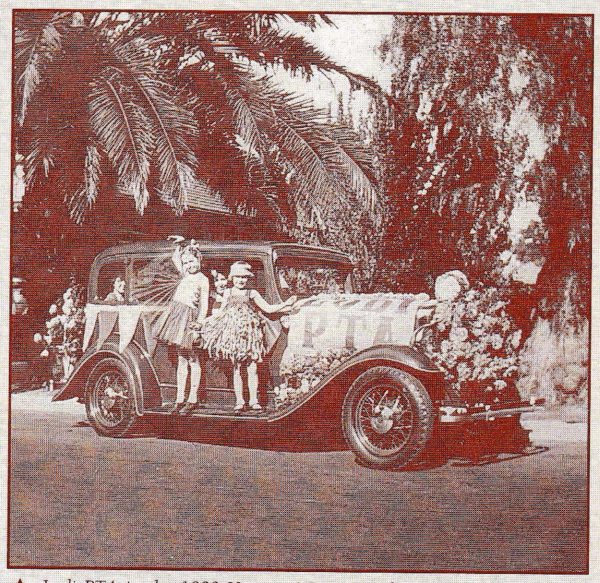
▲ *December 1, 1930; Top row, l to r: Bernise Buck, Janis Wood, Garnett Clarese, Anitabell Franklin, Martha Thomas, Patricia Green, Jackelyn Ritchie, Alice Mikelson, Barbara Daniels, Isabella Mainland, Lucille Ewing and Mildred McDonald. Middle row, l to r: Jack Clancy, Bill Nelson, George Buck, Claire Renfret, John Mikelson and Dick Wollensen. Bottom row, l to r: Margarette Dugdale, Winifred Roach, Margaret Mills, Jean Wollensen, Claudine Schnaidt, Nanette Dozier, Dorothy Dean Garner, Mildred Fields and Dorothy Call.*

▲ *August 15, 1929; Jacqueline T., David and Tommy Stennick.*

June 4, 1919; l to r: Mae M. Perrin, Tina Gildean, Jennie Blair and Philoma Ferguson. ▶

▲ *1933; My Three Sons: Don, Harold, Arthur and Ed Kundert.*

▲ *June 4, 1919; Lincoln School Children.*



▲ *Lodi PTA in the 1932 Veterans' Day Parade; Marjorie Whitley and Lueela Untenier on car furnished by the Wright dealership.*

▲ *Raymond, Geraldine, Jaclyn and Harold Lange at Lake Tahoe in 1934.*

A Note from the Editor...

This issue marks the end of 20 years of The Lodi Historian with Ralph Lea as Editor. I wish to thank Lucy Reller, Janice Roth and Nancy Schmer for the invaluable assistance throughout the years.

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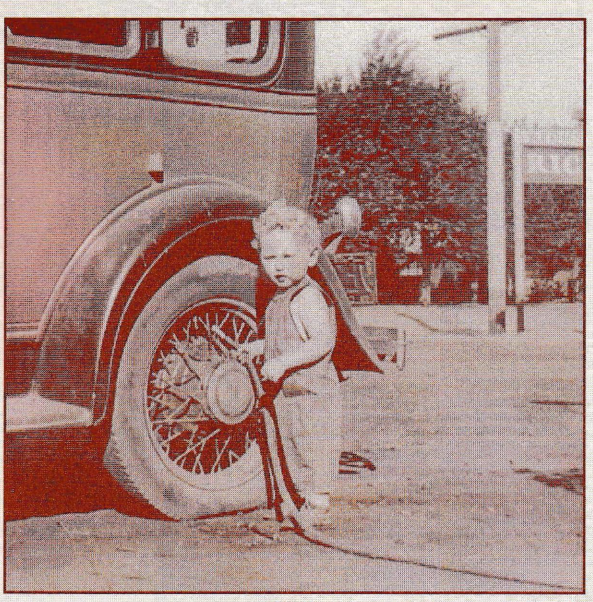
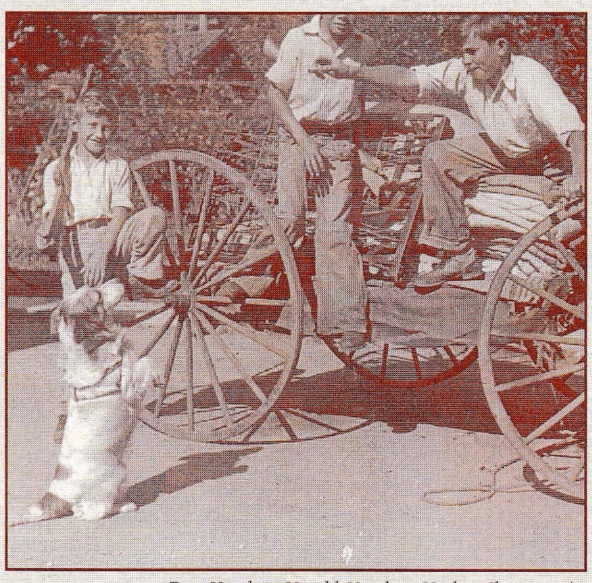
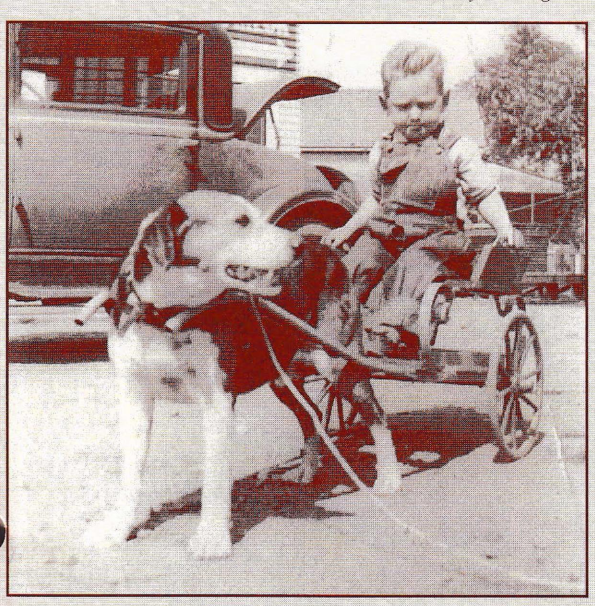
It's been quite a run!



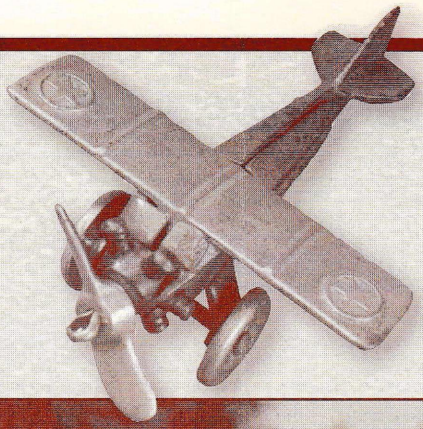
Bill Webb, Woodbridge, circa 1935. ▲



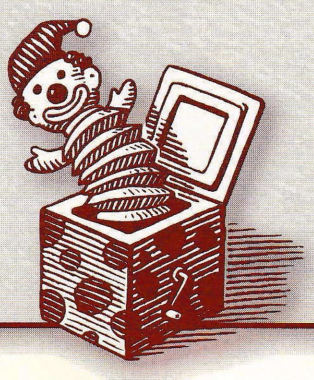
Don Kundert, Harold Kundert, Harlan Sherman and Benny, the dog. ▲



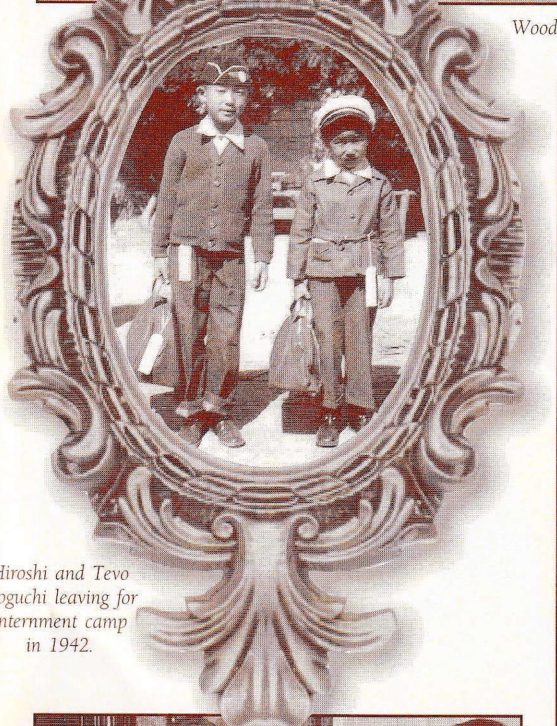
Bill Webb sitting in his dog cart, Woodbridge. ▲



1937; Carrie Clyde Tindell, daughter of Ralphine Mills Tindell. ▲

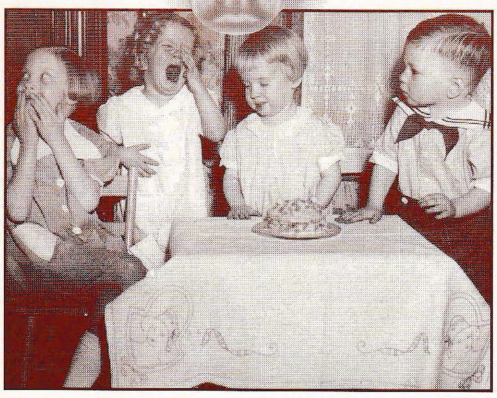


Woodbridge Sunday School, February 28, 1937. Top row, 4th from left: Ruth Surdex. Bill Webb first row in middle, Unknown, Ed Dickman. Second row, 5th girl Betty Webb, Betty Edson and Donna Dickman. ▲

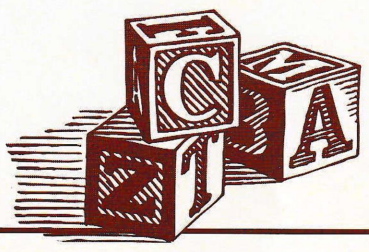


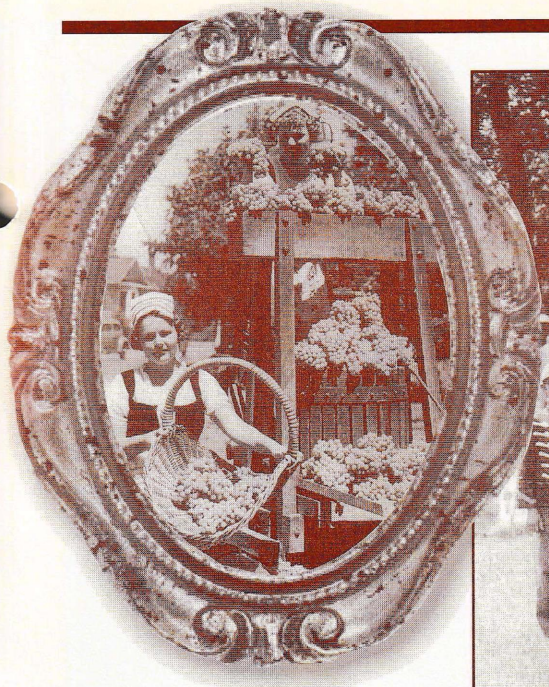
Hiroshi and Tevo Noguchi leaving for internment camp in 1942.

Birthday party in Lodi. ▲



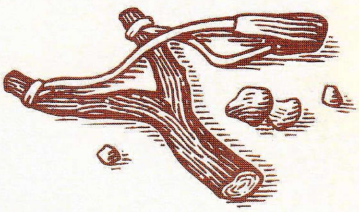
◀ *A "not so happy" birthday party; l to r: Betty Jo Hall, Kathlene Heiger, Marlene Brown and Robert Hall.*





Grape Festival;
Peggy Celini and Helen Dickman.

In 1938, the Lodi Grammar Schools put on a Nursery Rhyme Pageant in Micke Grove Park. ▲

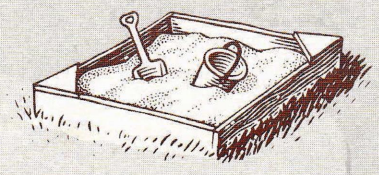


◀ Scenes from Lodi, 1941. ▼

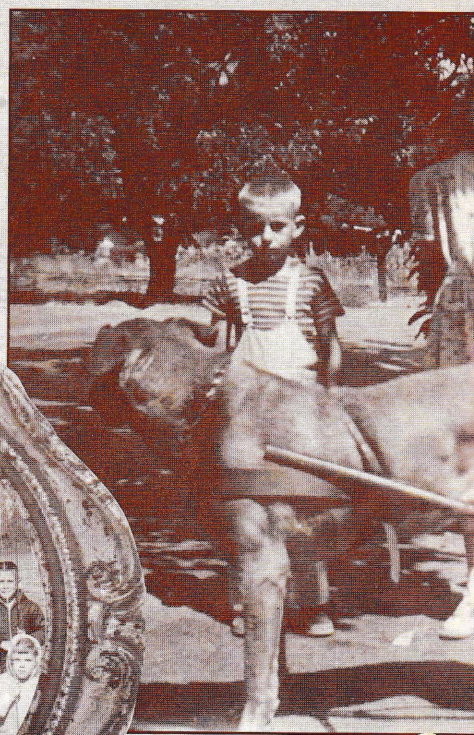
▲ Joan Thompson Birthday Party, September 1939.

▲ *Diana Freidberger's 10th Birthday Party in 1945, included a luncheon complete with ice cream, games at home, and then an afternoon movie excursion. In attendance: Joan Smith, Marilyn Mason, Marjorie Madison, Shirley Temple, Carmella Cello, Judy Hultman, Jane West, Susan Trumbly, Carolyn Madison, Gail Marshall, Corinne Van Auken, Joan Mae Lane, Joan Osterman, Dolores Springer, Janice Smith, and Beverly.*

▲ *Easter Surprises!*

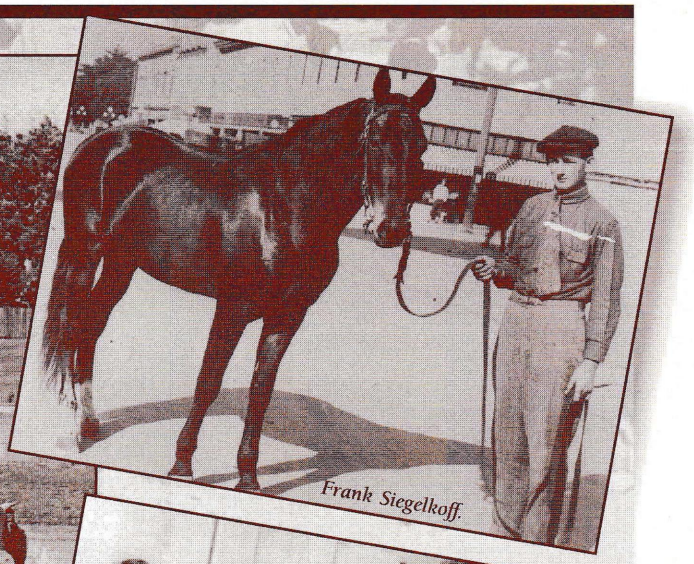


Background: Lodi Lake in 1949.



Fishing Lodi Lake.

▲ *Blakely Park wading pool and play equipment. Pool funds mostly donated by the Marc Club. Approximately 50 to 60 boys and girls per day used this facility during summer.*



Frank Siegelkoff.

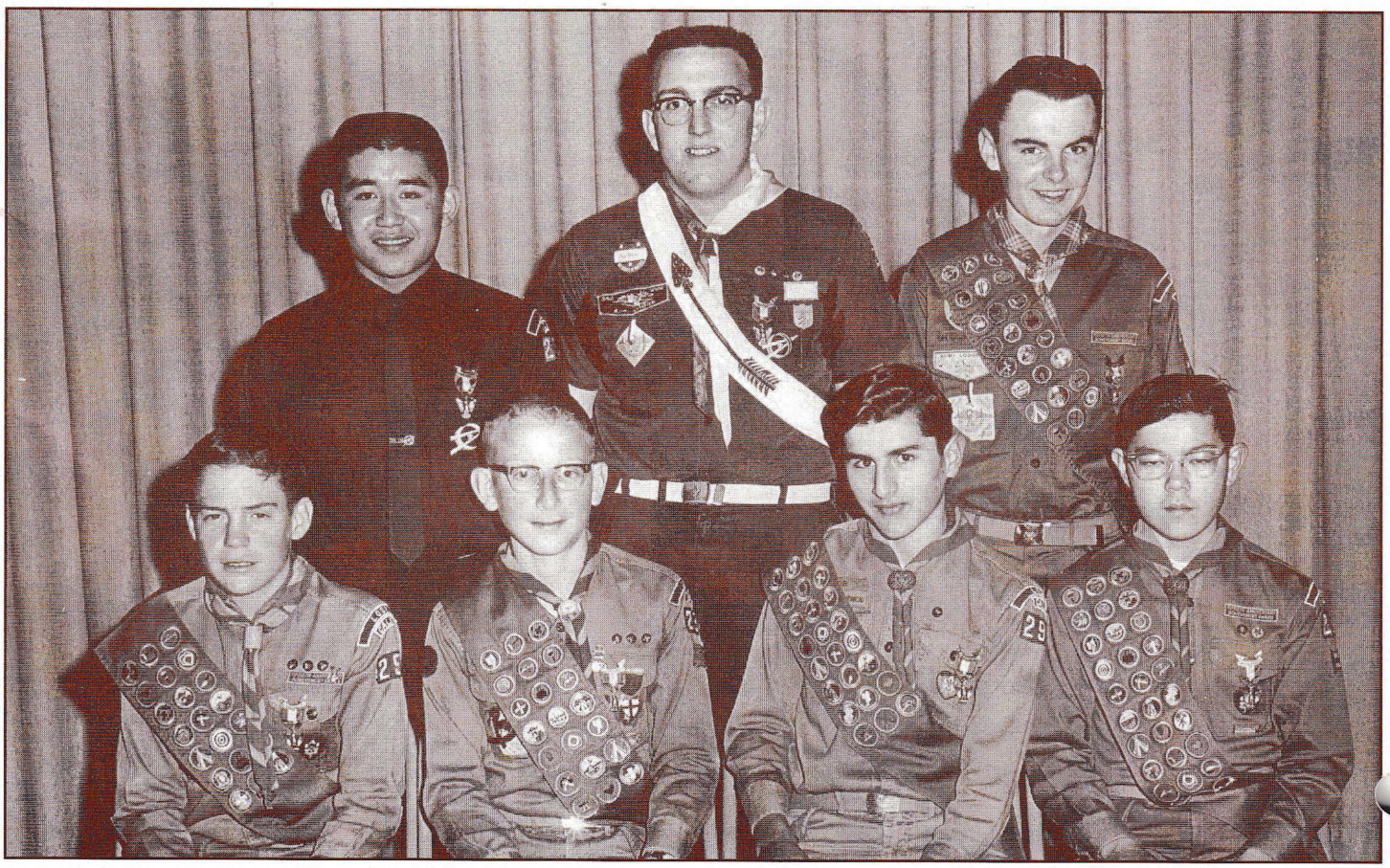
Lodi Rec

Lodi Swim Team

▲ *Grace and Herb Putney's dog gave rides to neighborhood children on Holly and Loma Drives, circa 1946. In wagon: Janice, Judy and Rich Bettencourt, unknown on right.*

Lodi Swimming Pool

▲ *Lodi Academy Band in front of the Administration Building, circa 1948.*



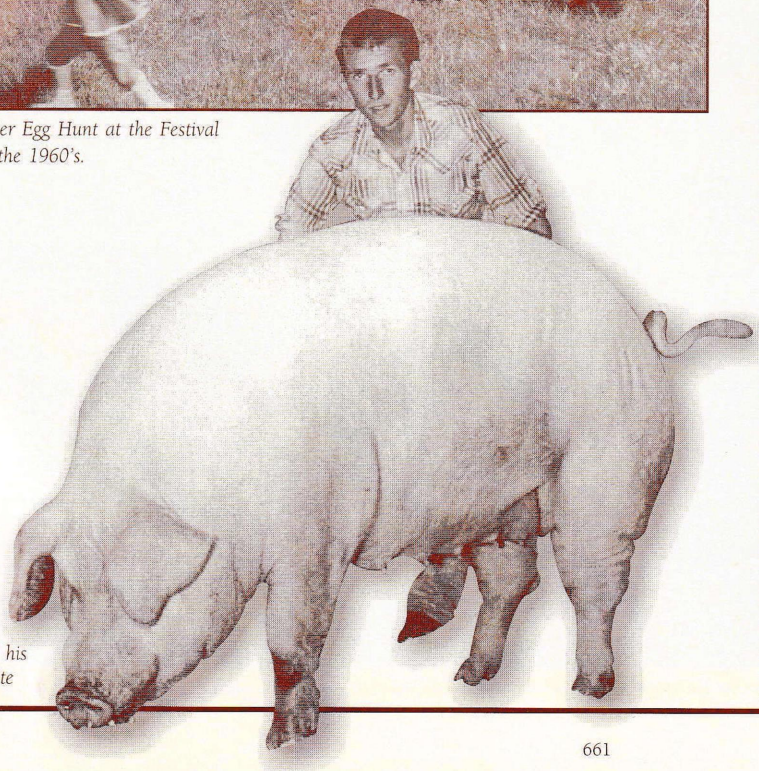
▲ *Legion Troop #295 BSA Eagle Scouts. Bottow row: Bob Brown, Dennis Goehring, Gordon Kost and Ray Nakabiyashi. Troop Leader Dan Meeks.*

Blewett Dairy Fountain, 1958. ▲

▲ *Legion Easter Egg Hunt at the Festival Ground in the 1960's.*

Lodi Boy Scouts annual tree fire. ▲

Twins with calf, San Joaquin County Fair, circa 1964. ▲
Courtesy Bank of Stockton Historical Photograph Collection.



Joe Disch and his Chester White

Henry Hanson, lamb and 4-H owner Richard at the San Joaquin County Fair. ▲ *Courtesy Bank of Stockton Historical Photograph Collection.*

▲ *Catch the greased pig at the Clements Stampede!*

▶ *A Friendly boxing match.*

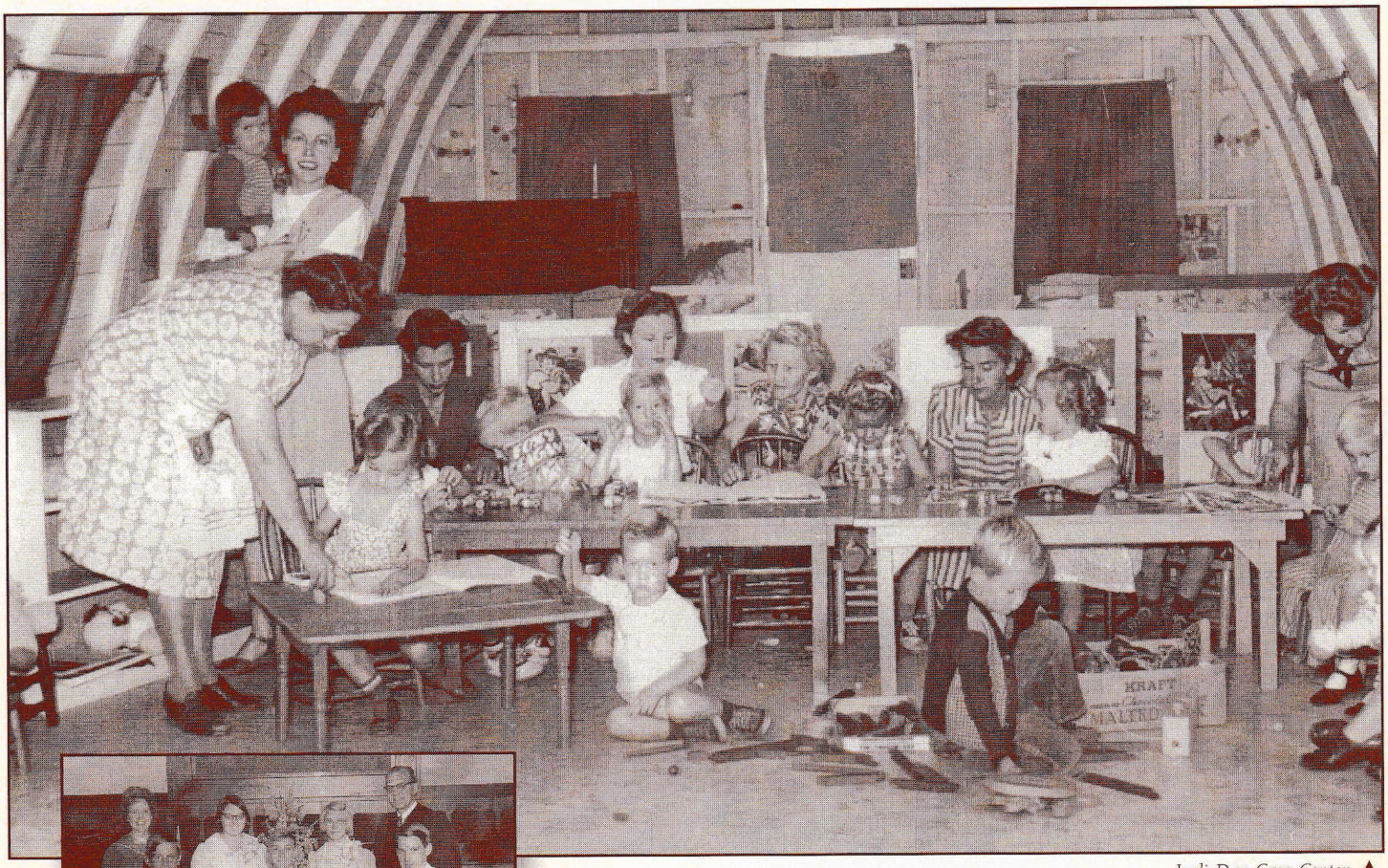
▲ *Boy Scout Jamboree complete with donkey rides.*

A 10-year birthday party held at Lodi Memorial Hospital on May 7, 1962 for children born there in 1952. ▲

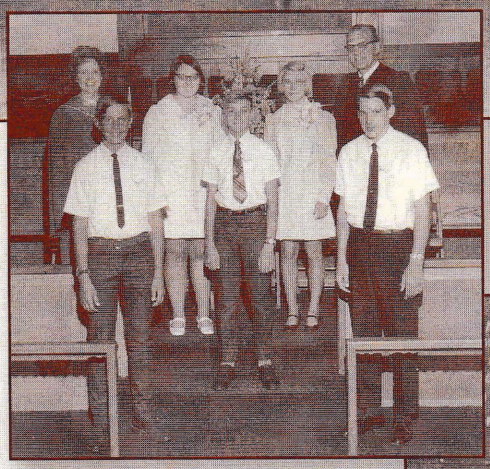
◀ Open House at Lodi PacTel, February 1952.

▲ John Kautz arriving at Lodi Student Dance.

Lodi Student Library. ▲



Lodi Day Care Center. ▲



◀ Confirmation class of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, at the northwest corner of Elm and Central Streets. LaVene Roloff, Christy Berendt, Steve Isaak, Joan DeWalt, unknown and Dennis Wasik.

▲ May 10, 1978; Candy Stripers at Lodi Memorial Hospital.

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